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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF FORESTRY TOK AREA

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August 18, 2011

Dear Reviewer,

The Division of Forestry invites comment on Forest Land Use Plans (FLUPs) for three (3) proposed timber sales scheduled for fiscal year 2012 for the Tok Area. The FLUPs and the comments received will be used to reach a Best Interest Finding under AS 38.05.035 (e).

2012 sales tentatively offered include:

NC - 1092 Porcupine Ridge Salvage (Porcupine Creek Drainage Taylor Hwy 250 - 500acres)

NC – 1093 Project Wood Energy Sale and Hazardous Fuels Reduction #1 (West Tok 800 acres)

NC - 1067 Taylor Complex Fire Salvage-Taylor Highway Block (Taylor Hwy 250-500 acres)

The proposed Forest Land Use Plans are available for review at the Tok Division of Forestry office at Milepost 123.9 Tok Cutoff, Tok Alaska 99780 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The FLUPs may also be viewed on the internet at: http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/Tok.htm#flup.

Written comments may also be sent to the above address or call for further information, Jeff Hermanns (907-883-1400) or email at <a href="mailto:dnr.fortok@alaska.gov">dnr.fortok@alaska.gov</a>. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than September 23, 2011 in order to be considered in the Final Decision of whether the sale will be held in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal the final decision, a person must have provided written comment by September 23, 2011.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Hermanns Tok Area Forester